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**RE: Deposit Account No. 50-0631**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 30, 2006, our firm filed a Response to Non-Final Office action (*confirmation enclosed*) in Application No. 10/080,135. Our firm authorized a credit card charge in the amount of \$1120 (\$1000 for five independent claims in excess of three and \$120 extension of time) (see enclosed copy of Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal).

In our Deposit Account statement for July 2006, we noticed an additional charge was made against the above-identified application in the amount of \$200 for an independent claim.

Since the proper fees for the Response were made in June 2006, no additional fees are necessary.

We, therefore, respectfully request that you credit our deposit account no. 50-0631 in the amount of \$200 to refund the erroneous charge as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or require additional information or documentation, please contact my assistant, Peggy S. Pepitone or me.

Very truly yours,

*Nicole Teitler Cave*  
Nicole Teitler Cave, Reg. No. 54,021

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**Enclosures: as stated**

### Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

<b>EFS ID:</b>	1099722
<b>Application Number:</b>	10080135
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	9143
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	Method and apparatus for speculative arbitration
<b>First Named Inventor:</b>	Hans Eberle
<b>Customer Number:</b>	42714
<b>Filer:</b>	Nicole Teitler Cave/Katrina Pratt
<b>Filer Authorized By:</b>	Nicole Teitler Cave
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	004-6999
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### Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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